

If Ardmore Votes For the Bonds Next Tuesday it can Say to New Residents, "Come on In, the Water's Fine"

PROGRESS
An oil well supply house employs on the average of seven men. Twelve such houses are preparing to locate here. Not such a bad boost for the city, is it?

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THIS IS MATERIAL EVIDENCE THAT MEN OF ALL CLASSES AND PROFESSIONS ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ARDMORE



Denoting the true citizenship of Ardmore, personification of its ideals, typifying its progressive activities, morally, religiously and commercially, the above photo of the Business Men's Bible Class of the Broadway M. E. Church,

South, should be sincerely perused by the many unfamiliar with Ardmore as it really is, and who have formed other than good opinions of this city solely through reading of incidental publications. "Ardmore as it really

is" is the most fitting title of the picture printed above, with emphasis of the purpose of the above group of men and the representative citizenry which they represent.

At the present time the class numbers about 250 men, resultant of addition to a nucleus of seven who originally composed it two years ago. Under the excellent leadership of Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor of the church, who assumed his duties here in 1920,

not only has this class grown to such large proportions, but the Sunday school proper has increased from 250 to approximately 800 students. Church attendance has also grown considerably. Great credit for the enthusiasm displayed by the church members is also due to Judge J. A. Bass, teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class.

The Business Men's Bible Class of the local church is believed to be the largest of its kind in the state of Oklahoma. It is active in charitable work, a powerful religious and social factor, and participates in most commendable manner in the general up-building of Ardmore.

WEATHER
OKLAHOMA: Sunday unsettled, probably rain in east and central portions, warmer in southeast and colder in northwestern portions; Monday cloudy in east portion; fair in west portion, cold.

Pot Pourri

A weekly column of political dope gathered from Oklahoma activities.

THE political merry-go-round has had a dull week. Candidates for office have contented themselves chiefly with hand shaking expeditions. Prospective campaign managers are sniffing along trails known in election history. The opening of a truly warm democratic contest is at hand.

Newspapers of the state are not warming up to the candidates of either party. Generous but qualified approval of platform utterances is common but as yet few have taken any definite stand for candidates.

It is an even bet that newspapers have learned a lesson. Relatively few are expected to give primary support to any candidate.

"It's probably all for the best," a veteran political leader remarked a few days ago. "Let every man support his choice in the primary. Then let him support the party ticket in the general election. All the boys running are clean chaps."

DEMOCRATS are becoming smugger as election approaches. There is a general feeling of satisfaction with all the party leaders. Judge Tom Owen, Hubert L. Bolen, Robert H. Wilson and E. B. Howard are considered acceptable to the party in all quarters.

Each has been a zealous party worker. Each man has a good record of work well done.

Republicans are losing confidence. Every party workers face the election with fear. There is a reason. No one candidate stands out.

John Fields has deserted the van guard. His announcement that he prefers to be a private in the rear rank has reduced the morale of his party.

Two men remain in the race. Alva Niles of Tulsa, a successful business man, a banker, is mentioned frequently. James A. Harris, now persona non grata with the administration, also is grappling for a hand hold on the party standard.

Neither is a striking figure, and a man of personality that lends itself to publicity and popular esteem, is required.

FRIENDS of Judge G. T. Ralls, of Coalgate are urging him to enter the contest for the republican nomination for governor. As yet he has not responded.

Jack Bonner of Altus, newspaper publisher has explained the Edwin C. Dabney incident. Bonner says a "young rumbler" in his office sent out Dabney's announcement by telegraph collect in violation of orders.

Muskogee county candidates for the supreme court bench, in a practical manner, restricted the number of entrants at a meeting a few days ago. Judge R. P. deGraffenried, B. N. Maxey and W. P. McGinnis were candidates. The aspirants called a meeting. Their friends decided McGinnis should run. He was chief assistant to Hayden C. Linebaugh, when Linebaugh left the office of United States (Continued on Page Two)

15 ARE KILLED WHEN THEATER CAVES IN

MOTION TO KILL PETITION DON'T HOLD IN COURT

Logsdon Sustains Plea for Appointment of Three New Appraisers Under Writ

ADAMS WILL SERVE NOTICE IMMEDIATELY

Under Original Plea Commission Awarded Defendant \$40,000 for Damages

The city of Ardmore won a point in the renewed fight between that body and U. S. Joines in litigation over the construction of water mains from Hickory creek to the city Saturday afternoon when Judge B. C. Logsdon of Marietta, sitting in district court heard the injunction petition filed Friday by Joines.

Joines had filed a petition to strike from the records of the court an amended petition presented by the city in its fight for right-of-way for the pipe line, and in so doing asked that a restraining order be issued preventing city officials or agents from (Continued on Page Two)

GERMANY WANTS EASY TERMS NOW

BERLIN.—Germany's answer to the allied reparations commission, handed to its Berlin representative Saturday, is to be taken to Paris, proposes the payment of \$739,000 gold marks and 1,450,000,000 gold marks worth of goods to the allies during 1922. The answer suggests, however, that in view of Germany's tax burdens, the amounts be lowered.

PARIS.—The German program of reparations deliveries handed to the office of the reparations commission Friday, is expected to reach Paris by courier Sunday noon.

The reparations commission which requested Germany to submit an explanation of the matter in which she proposes to expedite internal reforms and guarantee her reparations payment, will consider this reply to its request at a meeting to be held Monday.

AYDELOTTE DIES IN BOSTON; WAS PROMINENT IN STATE OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY.—J. M. Aydelotte, long prominent in Oklahoma political and business affairs, died Saturday morning in Boston, it was learned here. Mrs. Aydelotte and their 8 year old daughter, Betty Jane were at his bedside. News of his death first was received by the board of affairs at the state capital, of which Mr. Aydelotte was chairman during the preceding administration.

Farm Bureau Will Organize All Farmers in Effort to Bring the Consumer and Producer Together

WASHINGTON.—The national agricultural conference which closed its sessions Friday night after adopting recommendations designed to alleviate present farm depression and prevent recurrences of such a condition was hailed as "the most far-reaching conference of farmers ever held," in a statement issued Saturday night by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, one of the largest farmers' organizations.

The recommendations of the conference were endorsed by Mr. Howard Saturday and during the day were made the basis of study by Secretary Wallace and other officials upon whom will devolve the task of making them effective. Referring to President Harding's suggestion in opening the conference that the farmers of the nation seek to unite in co-operative organization, Mr. Howard in his statement said:

"The farm bureau will undertake to organize all the farmers of the nation and unite them into strong commodity marketing associations which will prove the distribution of food to the lasting benefit of both consumer and producer. We want to bring the eater and the grower close together."

TWO HELD FOR FRAUD ON SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Assault in Oklahoma City Hinges on Case Heard at Eufaula; Three Suspects Are Arrested

EUFULA, Okla.—C. C. Holden, and his wife, Ida May Holden, residing at 601 North Denver street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and representing himself as an oil well driller, were held to the district court for trial by Judge A. E. Chapman on a charge of fraud in connection with the sale of an automobile to Louis Trendall, a local garage man, here, August 2 last.

O. P. Barkley testified Mrs. Holden paid him \$250 out of the proceeds of the sale of the car, which Barkley sold to Trendall. It was brought out in the testimony that Mrs. Holden reported the car stolen, to an insurance company and that she attempted to collect indemnity on the machine.

The arrest of the Holdens is in a way connected with the assault committed on James Galloway, a prominent oil man in Oklahoma City on August 22. Barkley also known as W. E. Barr, L. C. Webb and a brother of Webb were arrested as suspects in the case. They were exonerated through evidence that showed that on the day of the assault, Barkley and L. C. Webb, were in Eufaula, disposing of the Holden car to Trendall.

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE \$1,000 IN FEW WEEKS IS OFFERED WORKERS WHO ENTER ARDMOREITE CAMPAIGN

There is probably not a business man in Ardmore or this entire territory who will clear \$1,500 in the next six weeks. The bigger the merchant, the more certain this would seem to be. Certain it is that the average man and the man above the average is not picking up \$1,000 a month these days. Yet the Ardmoreite is putting up over \$8,000 in cash and cars to be given away in a few short weeks to men and women who will make some effort to help themselves.

There is over \$1,000 a month in these next two months for the man or woman who will go out and do. There is over \$1,500 in it for you. There is an Essex Coach, a 5 passenger Studebaker, a 5 passenger Nash, and a 5 passenger Buick also four \$200 and four \$100 awards in gold and silver. Then after all that there is 25 per cent cash commission for every active candidate who does not win one of the big prizes. You win, absolutely. You cannot lose.

Big Enough for You.

If you were approached with a proposition that stood you to make \$1,500 in the next few weeks, you would stop short and think, wouldn't you? You don't make any difference how big you are. The bigger you are the more you will pause. You would hear the proposition. You would consider it. If at all reasonable you would take it. Of course you would. Right now, in these times, when men are thinking of the necessity for getting money, when men are trying hard to increase their income, \$1,500 is a sum that is to be desired, no matter who you are.

Campaign Just Starting.

The Ardmoreite's great launch (Continued on Page Two)

FOUR INJURED IN EXPLOSION GRAHAM FIELD

Supt. Lawrence of Consumers Light and Power Co., in Serious Condition at Sanitarium

CREW WAS BLOWING WATER FROM LINES

Details of Blast Unknown by Officials; Saubert Went to the Scene

J. P. Lawrence of Ardmore, general superintendent of Consumers Light and Power Company, was seriously injured and three others received slight bruises, in an explosion which occurred in the Graham oil field Saturday afternoon between 4:00 and 4:30 o'clock while the men were blowing water from a gas line connected to the Cotton Belt well on the Sparks farm, in section 30, 2s2w.

Lawrence was blown 30 feet into the air when the explosion came, and was rendered unconscious. He was brought to Ardmore in the Hardy Sanitarium plane, after receiving emergency treatment at the scene of the accident. An X-ray examination taken at the sanitarium revealed that he was suffering with a double fracture of the left leg, between the knee and the thigh, and a fracture at the base of the brain. His left shoulder was also dislocated. He was still unconscious at the sanitarium at a late hour last night.

The three other men who received slight injuries are A. A. Blaylock, chief engineer at the compressor station; B. B. Robinson, assistant field foreman; and Bob Blair, laborer, all employees of the Consumers Company. Immediately after the accident, Dr. Hardy was called by phone and accompanied by H. M. Saubert, manager of the Consumers Company, departed at once for the scene in the sanitarium plane with Dorey Askew as pilot. The trip about 22 miles by air, was made in ten minutes. Dr. Hardy arriving simultaneously with the arrival at the scene of Dr. E. H. Barnwell, of Graham, who came a total distance of one mile by motor.

CHICAGO MANY SHOPS ARE CLOSED; LABOR NOT BLAMED

CHICAGO.—Mismanagement and police made a failure of the \$2,000,000 municipal shops, recently closed according to the view of the city council, finance committee and reports of 19 labor unions an announced Friday. It was agreed that union labor was not to blame.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

TALK BOUT A "PEACEFUL SMOKE" BUT 'TWO' BE PEACEFUL EF YOU GITS HOL' ONE DEM SE-GARS LAK WHUT DE STO-KEEPERH GIMME WEN AH PAID 'IM UP YISTIDDY!!



Martial Law Declared in Nebraska City

LINCOLN, Neb.—Martial law was declared to be in effect in all territory comprising and including four miles precinct Otter county, including Nebraska City and all its sub-divisions, "in the proclamation of Governor McKelvie, issued after a conference this morning with Adjutant General Paul of the Nebraska national guard.

Five companies of Nebraska national guard troops under command of Lieut. Col. Douglas of the 134th Nebraska infantry, will proceed at once to Nebraska City in response to an appeal from the county attorney and mayor for military protection arising from alleged disorders growing out of the packing house strike in that city.

SAPULPA MAYOR UNDER FIRE OF CITIZENS BODY

Civic Association Says Law Is Not Enforced and County is Overrun With Criminals

SAPULPA, Okla.—Official conduct of Mayor Don McMasters was questioned here Friday night when the Creek county civic association, demanded that officers of the law begin immediately to clean the county of lawlessness and appointed a committee to investigate rumors of official laxness.

Signature of 250 charter members were added to the association which was formally organized.

The association will immediately apply for a state charter incorporating the organization as the "Creek county Civic Association."

The procedure was voted just before adjournment and an election of permanent officers will follow the request of this charter.

Speakers of the evening were responsible for the assertion that the county was full of moonshine stills, gamblers and bootleggers, and that virtually no effort was being made to put a stop to their activities.

Small and Curtis Ask Separate Trials on Charge

WAUKESHA, Wis.—The governor, Len Small should be granted a separate trial on the charge of embezzlement of state funds, so that his case will not be befogged by any issues involving his fellow defendant, Vernon Curtis, attorneys for the governor told Justice Claire Edwards Saturday.

A similar motion was filed on behalf of Mr. Curtis.

SCORES INJURED AT WASHINGTON; ROOF CAVES IN

Theater Well Filled When Beams Failed to Support Heavy Covering of Ice and Snow

WORST STORM IN 23 YEARS SWEEPS COAST

All Cities in East Locked in Grip; Conferences Halted at Capital

WASHINGTON.—Fifteen persons at least are believed to have been killed and scores injured Saturday night in the collapse under the weight of two feet of snow of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater, a motion picture house, located in the heart of Washington's fashionable northwest section.

Two hours and a half after the crash, which occurred about 9 o'clock, definite news as to the number of dead and injured was wholly lacking as well as estimates of the number of those in the theater at the time—these estimates ranging from 150 to 500, although the theater, one of the finest motion picture houses in the city, has accommodations for more than 2,000 spectators.

The theater which accommodates close to 2,000 persons was said to be comfortably filled at the time and the roof as it fell impinged many under the mass of wreckage, the balcony collapsing also when concrete pillars fell over to add to their weight to the debris under which the wounded lay groaning.

The fire department was called by five alarms and police reserves were rushed to the scene, the rescuers immediately beginning the work of looking at the wreckage to liberate the imprisoned. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," was being shown and the second show of the evening had just begun when the roof crashed.

Washington Snowed Under.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON.—More than 24 hours of continuous snowfall has covered the Middle Atlantic section with Washington as a center, from a depth of a foot to nearly 20 inches; caused the suspension of practically all business and social activity; disrupted transportation and shut most of the population in their homes.

The storm which weather bureau officials said was one of the most severe in history and exceeded in the depth of snowfall only by the long remembered blizzard of Feb. 1898, was moving slowly up the coast from its position during the day off Virginia.

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